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The Communist Party is making significant changes in tactics. Heretofore, the Militia had evert control over the populace using direct and brutal means. Lately such control is slow, hidden and made through convincing ways and persuasion. The main target of the regime is now the peasantry, who in turn do not trust the regime. Vülko Chervenkov is making more and more unexpected visits to villages asking peasants what their needs are. Chervenkov visited the Khaskovo Okoliya toward the end of March 1955 using a special and luxurious train.

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